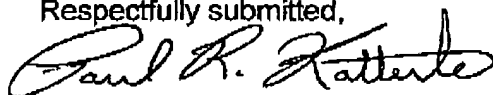


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Attached, please find a Response (4 pages) for the subject application.

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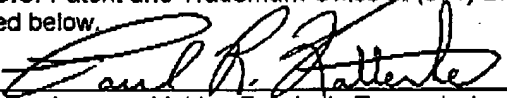
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